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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED

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Sir:

In response the Official Action mailed on September 23, 2003, please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 22, 2004.

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